

## Meeting CD14 & Fashion BID on Sidewalk Vendors

9/22/15

### OVERALL GOAL

Mitigate the negative impact the current sidewalk vendors have on existing sidewalk space. Make sidewalks safer for everyone.

### POINTS OF CONCERN

1. Rules for **mobile vendors** (i.e., those that park on street) should be addressed in the CLA's report.
  - a. How long can they park at a given parking space.
2. **Limited Number of Sidewalk Vendors:** The number of sidewalk and food truck vendors should be limited by street.
3. Specific locations of where vendors can set up must be outlined.
4. **Fees:** should be high enough to cover the costs of the program (i.e., cost of enforcement and maintenance of streets).
5. **Hour of operation:** should be limited to the needs of the respective neighborhood.
  - a. Vending should be required to take place during the hours that businesses are open
6. **Liability:** Sidewalk vendors should be required to hold liability insurance and hold adjacent brick and mortar business harmless from claims arising out of the sidewalk vending activities.
7. **Enforcement:** LAPD and Street Services should be trained on County Health Code and regulations.
8. **One-Size Fits All Not a Good Idea:** Each neighborhood has unique concerns and needs and should be able to decide what works best in those neighborhoods.
9. **Opt-in Provisions:** Mechanisms should be put in place whereby respective neighborhoods decide locations, hours of operation, and types of foods sold, etc. due to concerns specific to those neighborhoods. (e.g., smoke from food carts contaminating the fabrics and clothes sold by adjacent businesses).
10. **Affordability & Compliance of Small Vendors:** How will the "little hot dog lady" afford a cart and comply with the ordinance?
  - a. Look at possibility of non-profits to help with support these type of vendors.
11. **Enforcement:** Report needs to address the implications of enforcement. For instance, where will all of the items seized be stored for those not in compliance.